

## BRILLIANT WEDDING

## WILMINGTON AND WASHINGTON JOIN HEARTS.

Mr. Samuel Jennings Springer, of this City, and Miss Beattie Stone Short, of Washington, Married Last Night—Will Take a Tour to Northern Cities and Canada.

There was a brilliant wedding in the Presbyterian church at Washington, N. C., last night at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Samuel Jennings Springer, a prominent young man of Wilmington, and Miss Beattie Stone Short, a charming young lady, of Washington, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Short, of this city.

The church was beautifully and elaborately decorated with palms, Easter lilies and callas and was brilliantly lighted for the occasion. The edifice was crowded with the elite of Washington and the marriage ceremony was impressively performed in their presence by the Rev. J. N. H. Summerell. Miss Charlotte Brown presided at the organ and deftly and skillfully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered.

The ribbon openers were little Miss Cammie Rodman and Master Sam Short, and the pages were little Miss Annie Lee Calais and Master Murray Short. The ushers were Dr. E. M. Brown, Dr. J. C. Rodman, and Messrs. C. C. Bragaw and R. A. G. Barnes.

The couples in attendance were Miss Rosa Short, first bridesmaid, with Mr. James T. Mundt, of Wilmington; Miss Cammie Short, with Mr. B. B. Jackson, of Wilmington; Miss Helen Primrose, of Raleigh, with Mr. Thomas H. Clark; Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, with P. H. Jordan; Miss Annie Carrow, with Mr. C. S. Morton; and Miss Ellen Moore with Mr. Harry Howell.

The maid of honor was Miss Addie Lee Short and the best man Mr. H. D. Springer, of Wilmington.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frank H. Short. She was costumed in a regal dress of ivory satin trimmed with Duchesse lace and pearls and she wore a handsome diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a beautiful dress of white satin trimmed with real lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were charmingly attired in white organdy.

After the ceremony had been performed, the bridal party retired to the strains of the march from Tanhauser, and proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, where an elegant reception was held.

The residence was exquisitely decorated with lilies and carnations. The presents were unusually numerous and handsome.

Among the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, of this city, parents of the groom, and Mr. Horace P. Springer, of Washington, D. C., uncle of the groom.

The couple will leave this morning for a tour to northern cities and Canada.

## A PEACE CONFERENCE

The Boer Leaders Assembling to Consider the Proposition.

Pretoria, April 9.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State; Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal; acting President Schalk-Burger, of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyers, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces, passed through Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 6th, on their way to Klerksdorp southwest of Transvaal, where General Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief, arrived Monday, April 7th. It was expected that Generals de Wet and De la Rey would attend the conference to take place there.

It is understood that the Boer leaders are fully possessed of the British peace terms and that the conference then assembling was to enable the leaders to thoroughly discuss these terms.

It is expected that the final decision of the burghers will shortly be made known.

## Shot in His Leg.

For sores, burns, bruises, wounds, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Cure piles. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered from a gun shot wound in my leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve finally cured me. R. R. Bellamy.

## NORTH CAROLINA DAY

The Tar Heels at the Exposition—A Big Affair.

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—It was North Carolina day in the city and at the exposition, and no other state except South Carolina has made so large and enthusiastic a showing in its exhibits, both of men and manufactured products.

The main features of the celebration were a parade of a regiment of 800 North Carolina troops and a battalion of North Carolina naval reserves, accompanied by the governors of the Carolinas and their respective staffs.

At the auditorium Director General Averill and Governor McSwain gave a hearty welcome to the visitors, and Governor McSwain expressed the hope that Governor Aycock would go up higher and become a United States senator.

Governor Aycock's eloquent response awoke great enthusiasm. He referred to the very intimate condition of North Carolina and South Carolina for four years while fighting for the Southern Confederacy, and the present union of the states, pledged to promote the arts of peace and to put the Carolinas in the front rank of commercial and industrial prosperity.

The assemblage then dispersed.

## Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edwin Meller, of Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa. "I tried all kinds of remedies, trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it." It cures all stomach troubles. It digests what you eat. R. R. Bellamy.

## WILL EMPLOY A THOUSAND

The Cape Fear Fisheries Soon to Begin Operation—One Steamer Here and Six on the Way—The Big Factory About Completed.

The Cape Fear Fisheries will soon begin operations and we understand that the concern will employ a thousand men. Their extensive new fish oil and scrap factory at Old Brunswick on Cape Fear is about completed and in fact is ready to begin work now.

One of the company's steamers, the Quickstep, is already here and six are on the way. Seven steamers fishing for one Wilmington establishment will look like business.

The company bought from the Chadbourn Lumber Company the enormous bill of lumber for their factory buildings and wharves, and we learn that they make it a point to buy all their supplies in Wilmington if they can be had here.

## Kahnweiler-Meyers.

The Richmond Times of yesterday says:

"The wedding and reception of Miss Aowla Rosalie Kahnweiler to Mr. Henry Martin Meyers, of Philadelphia, at high noon, was among the most elegant of yesterday's social functions. 'Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. E. N. Calisch at high noon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kahnweiler, on West Grace street; but quite a large buffet luncheon and reception was given between 1 and 2:30 o'clock.

"Some of the gowns worn were unusually elegant, and among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyers, of Philadelphia, parents of the groom; Miss Florence Meyers, of Philadelphia, sister of the groom; Mrs. M. Kahnweiler, Mrs. H. Bivins, and Mrs. Benedict Kahnweiler, of New York; Mrs. J. I. Macks, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. Jacob Gimble, of Philadelphia.

"Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Meyers left for Old Point, whence, after a stay of a few days, they will go to the north. They will make their future home in Philadelphia, where the young groom is extremely popular."

## Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

## THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Senate Committee Increases Amount For Cape Fear River.

Washington, April 10.—The senate committee on commerce today completed the river and harbor bill, numerous amendments being added, and an increase of the appropriation amounting to \$9,609,172. Of this increase \$4,691,835 is in the way of direct appropriation and the remainder for contracts authorized. The total for appropriations direct and indirect carried by the house bill was \$60,658,267. The senate increase is recommended by the committee brings the grand total up to \$70,297,439.

Among the items of increase are Appomattox river, Virginia, \$25,000, contract \$175,000; Cape Fear, North Carolina, \$150,000, Coosa river Georgia and Alabama, \$475,300, contract \$199,845; Pascagoula river, Mississippi, \$50,000, contract \$250,000. Substantially no decreases were made in the items of the bill as they came from the house.

## Better Than Pills

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and more effective in effect, and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

## McKinley's Doctor's Bills.

It is expected that when Secretary Cortelyou returns next week from Canton, he will have all the bills caused by the illness, death and burial of the late president in hand and will be ready to present an itemized account to Senator Hanna, who will introduce a bill for an appropriation to defray these expenses. How much the account will amount to is not known within \$50,000 or more, though that it will exceed several hundred thousand dollars there is no doubt. It is not believed that the charge of any of the attending surgeons and physicians will be exorbitant, as was the case when congress volunteered to pay the doctors who attended President Garfield, and, therefore, it is thought that all the bills presented will be paid without question. It is understood that Senator Hanna has been giving this matter his personal attention for the past month or two, and that he has given everybody connected with the case to understand that no excessive charges or fees will be considered. This has had the effect of keeping down the bills appreciably, so that when they are presented to congress there will be no unseemly dispute over them. Every item of expense connected with the heroic efforts made to save Mr. McKinley's life, as well as the cost of his burial, including the special train that bore the body and family party from Buffalo to Washington and thence to Canton, will be embraced in the bill presented to congress. General Grosvenor will look after it in the house and Senator Hanna will attend to it in the senate.

It is recalled that congress had considerable trouble with the doctors who presented bills in the Garfield case. Nearly all their charges were materially cut down by the lawmakers, and one of the physicians became so incensed at these that he refused to accept the amount allowed him by congress. It is not believed that he ever applied to the treasury for the money appropriated in his name, though it is not doubted that at some time in the future some of his heirs will claim the money.—New York Tribune.

## NOT MORSE'S FAULT

## WHAT MAJOR SEINNER SAYS ABOUT THE HORNET

He Exonerates Captain Morse of the Delay in Arriving at Charleston—It Was Unwise to Try to Cross the Bar at Night and Especially in the Face of a Storm—To Make the Hornet a Training Ship—Suggestion From a Seafaring Man.

The Charleston News and Courier of yesterday says:

"In yesterday's issue of The News and Courier the delay in the arrival of the Hornet, carrying the North Carolina Naval Reserves, was attributed to the inefficiency of the pilot, Mr. Thomas Morse. Since that time the information has been received through Major Skinner, of the Naval Reserves of North Carolina, that the delay was not due to incompetency on the part of Mr. Morse. Major Skinner said: 'Mr. Morse is a thoroughly competent coast pilot and it was no fault of his that the Hornet did not arrive in the harbor on schedule time. When the Charleston light ship was reached Mr. Morse wisely called a consultation of the officers and told them that the responsibility of piloting the Hornet into Charleston harbor at night, when he could not keep steerage-way, was too great and asked them what to do. After deliberating the officers decided to anchor outside the bar and wait for daylight, and hence the delay attendant upon the Hornet's arrival.' The tug and the synchro and pumps were all out of order and men were kept hauling water from the hold in buckets for five hours previous to the Hornet's arrival in the harbor."

One of the most experienced ship captains and well known seafaring men in Wilmington said yesterday that Captain Morse was right in not attempting to go over the Charleston bar at night, and especially that it would have meant sure destruction if he had attempted to do so in a storm. Several pilots said the same thing yesterday.

Captains F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, government inspectors of hulls and boilers, left here yesterday for Charleston, and we understand that they will inspect the Hornet. If she does not stand a satisfactory inspection she will not be allowed to return here under her own steam.

A well known seafaring man said yesterday that the Hornet should be thoroughly overhauled and not only \$10,000 but more should be spent on her if necessary. He suggests that it would be a good idea to make a training ship out of her. Instead of lying up idle, resulting in injury to her machinery, she should be run occasionally and used to instruct young men who want paying positions. He said an appropriation might be made by the state or government for this purpose and that young men who want to learn a trade could pay a small amount and get valuable training at the hands of practical seamen or retired captains. In this way practical captains, mates, engineers, stewards, oilers and cooks could be turned out, and thus many a young man might be saved from a life of vagrancy. We understand that at Charleston and at several ports in the north there are such training ships.

We might mention an object lesson right here in Wilmington. The tugs Nyce, Marie and Marion under Captain Edgar D. Williams from time to time trained a number of young men and out of the lot there are now six captains and thirteen engineers holding good positions.

## Telephone Line From Whitville

The Columbus Press is advocating the building of a telephone line from Whitville to Wilmington. The Press of yesterday says:

"It needs but some man who is willing to interest himself enough to bring others into the spirit of the movement and we are sure that Whitville would have communication with the outside world by phone. A nucleus for a phone system has already been established here by our townsman, Mr. J. D. Maultsby, and we are assured that should he have enough support from the business men of the town and along the line of extension the connection with Wilmington would be an assured fact."

"We have it on the authority of one who has experience in erecting telephone lines that the cost of building a line from this place to Wilmington would be, to place it at conservative figures, about \$1,700."

"We are sure that our business men realize the immense advantage it would be to talk with Wilmington and all points east of the Mississippi river and south of New York."

## A VALUABLE MEDICINE

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"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker of Columbus, Ga. "It has been given two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of their illness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

In the Waller court-martial the insurgent records as to the Banganga massacre are produced. Major Waller will address the court today.

The committee of the grand lodge of Masons receives offers for the temple from several towns, but leaves the selection to the next meeting of the grand lodge.

A young woman was murdered on the streets of Detroit, Wednesday night. Her former music teacher has been arrested on suspicion. The circumstantial evidence against him is strong.

Yesterday was North Carolina day at the Charleston exposition. There was a parade of our militia and naval reserves and speech making. It was one of the biggest days at the exposition.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

## THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE APRIL TERM

Hang Jury in the Case of Thomas G. Williams Against the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company—L. J. Sternberger's Suit Against L. Shrier For Three Quarters of an Inch of Land—Damage Suit Against the City.

Pursuant to recess on Wednesday evening the superior court met yesterday at 9:30 a. m.

The argument having been finished Wednesday evening in the \$10,000 damage suit of Thomas G. Williams against the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, Judge Timberlake delivered his charge to the jury and they retired about 10 a. m. They staid out all day and up to last accounts last night they were still "hung," and slept in the court room.

The case of John E. Taylor against W. H. Howe was tried and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$25 with interest and the costs of the action.

In the matter of R. W. Hicks against John D. Kerr, Henry E. Faison, of counsel for plaintiff made a motion to have a receiver appointed. Mr. Faison and Judge E. K. Bryan argued the motion for the plaintiff and it was opposed by J. L. Stewart, Esq., of Clinton, attorney for the defendant. The motion was dismissed. Besides Messrs. Faison and Bryan the plaintiff is also represented by the law firm of Stevens, Beasley & Weeks. The suit involves the ownership of two tracts of land, one of 1,000 acres and one of 520 acres, in Sampson county. In the superior court of Sampson county some time ago a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant and it was taken up to the supreme court by Mr. Hicks. The judgment of the lower court was reversed and pending another trial the plaintiff sought to have the property placed in the hands of a receiver.

The next case taken up was that of L. J. Sternberger against L. Shrier. This is a suit of ejectment in which the plaintiff sues to get possession of three quarters of an inch of land, more or less, and claims damages to the amount of \$1,000. The plaintiff and defendant own adjoining brick buildings on the western side of Front street between Chestnut and Grace streets, and the plaintiff introduced evidence to prove that the north wall of Mr. Shrier's building extends onto his lot three-quarters of an inch in some places and a three inches in others. The suit is to regain possession of the property so occupied by the defendant and to recover the damages named above. The defendant introduced testimony to show that his building does not cover any portion of the plaintiff's lot and desired to set up a counter claim that the plaintiff's building is in reality on a part of his lot, a space seventeen inches wide and eighteen feet long. The court, however, ruled out any testimony to that effect. The testimony was concluded yesterday afternoon and the case will go to the jury on the issues: "Is the plaintiff the owner in fee simple of the property described in the complaint?" and "If so what damage is he entitled to?" The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., and the defendant's counsel are Junius Davis, Esq., Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau, and Herbert McClammy, Esq. The testimony was concluded yesterday afternoon and argument was made for the defendant by Mr. McClammy and for the plaintiff by Mr. Marshall. The jury in the case is composed as follows: D. L. Gore, H. O. Craig, J. B. Casteen, J. T. Canady, A. J. Howell, C. Levi McMillan, J. F. Fales, R. W. Hicks, E. A. Chadwick, W. W. Holladay, C. H. Ward and J. H. Ruark.

The court at 6:15 o'clock took a recess till 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Today the case of Dr. T. R. Mask against the city for \$5,000 damages for the injury of his wife, caused by falling into an excavation at Seventh and Walnut streets will be tried.

## GRAND LODGE TEMPLE

The Masonic Committee Receives Propositions for It From Several Towns.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—A special committee from the grand lodge of Masons met here tonight and heard propositions for locations of the proposed temple from Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte. No action was taken or proposition given out. It will report to the grand lodge June 24th at Oxford when steps will be taken to select a location.

The committee which here met was: Grand Master H. C. Clark, Scotland Neck; W. R. Cox, Edgecombe; Jno. L. Cotton, Tarboro; J. C. Drewry, Raleigh; I. M. Gattis, Hillsboro; J. C. Biggs, proxy for J. S. Carr, Durham.

## A COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED

Surgeon Marsteller, of the Lancaster, Charged With Drunkenness.

Washington, April 10.—An order for the trial by court-martial of Surgeon E. M. Marsteller of the United States navy was issued by the secretary of the navy. Dr. Marsteller is charged with having been drunk on board the training ship Lancaster to which he is attached. The trial will take place at the Port Royal naval station, South Carolina, where the court-martial will meet about April 15th. Rear Admiral Philip H. Cooper will be president of the court, and Captain Thomas H. Borden, of the marine corps, will be its judge-advocate.

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Taffetta Silk in all colors and white and Black, at 50c per yard.

A line of Ladies' Warranted Silk Gloves at 50c a pair—every pair guaranteed.

2 gross Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder at 12 1/2c per box.

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